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ABSTRACT

The final project for the final year students in Interior Architecture is based on all knowledge gained from all the past semesters. All the knowledge will be put to the testing proposing a final project based on real life factors such as the project itself, the client, the site, and the budget. The project chosen must have its own general and design issue related for it to be a visible project. This report is about proposing a new design scheme of *Perpustakaan Cawangan Kajang* for *Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Selangor* (PPAS) at 2, Jalan Metro Avenue, Metro Avenue, 43000 Kajang, Selangor. At the moment, *Perpustakaan Cawangan Kajang* is situated at second floor of *Bangunan Dato' Nazir* which is the main attraction the *Kajang* town because Haji Sahmuri's Satay Restaurant is located right under the library. Unfortunately, disabled cannot access the library as it is situated on the second floor and there is no elevator or any facilities that can bring them to enter the library. There is also a statement made by the library administration and *Majlis Perbandaran Kajang* (MPKj) to move the library to a new building or shop lot which issued in local newspaper, *Sinar Harian* dated 29th April 2009. Until now, the library does not change places as PPAS headquarter itself is planning to move and they are running out of budget to make any other library's improvement for the time being. The concept that was chosen for this project is 'Flipping through pages' which means revealing the content in the roughly stage. The image that will be applied in the design is contemporary and a slight of 'green-design' on its architecture to meet the current green-building requirement.



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CHAPTER 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE RESEARCH

The project that I am working is proposing a new design scheme for *Perpustakaan Cawangan Kajang* for *Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Selangor* (PPAS) at 2, Jalan Metro Avenue 2, Metro Avenue, 43000 Kajang, Selangor.

Perpustakaan Cawangan Kajang is a public library owned by the PPAS. A public library provides services to the general public and makes at least some of their books available for lending, so that readers may use them at home over a period of days or maximum of three weeks. Typically, libraries issue library cards to community members wishing to borrow books. Many public libraries also serve as community organizations that provide free services and events to the public, such as reading groups and toddler story time.

The current state of the library is out of date and not so welcoming for the disabled as it is impossible for them to access. I am trying to achieve a library that is accessible by all citizens and create a fresh look towards the dull looks of the existing library.

PPAS has planned to upgrade the library but there is no budget as they are preparing to move the headquarter to a new building. The site is in the middle of *Kajang* Town. The advantage of this site is that it is located among other community centers such as the mosque, city council, court, primary and secondary school and etc.. People can easily go the library on foot if they are already in town.